up more actively. He was asking what is the hesitation in accepting the truth. This is what I get from the State Governments. I have been getting this information through the State Government surveillance mechanism. There is no denying from the Government of India. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no. ...(*Interruptions*)... I cannot allow a debate on the Health Ministry.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Shri Malaisamy raised the issue whether the efforts are all out or marginal. I do not know how to answer this question. Definitely, the Government is going all out. This is a matter of great concern. This disease is spreading to other States also. We are very much concerned about it. In fact, we have to do this work in coordination with the State Governments and we are doing it. I have been actively in touch with all the State Health Ministers, personally and officially also. We are very seriously trying to tackle this huge problem. But, this needs not only the Health Ministry's involvement, but also, like I said, the involvement of the community, the NGOs', Corporates, State Governments, etc. Everybody should be involved. Especially, the hon. Members of Parliament should have more involvement in spreading the IEC activities, that is, the Information, Education and Communication activities.

Sir, with these words, I would like to once again assure that the Government of India is taking active steps in preventing, and, in tackling this problem of chikungunya. Thank you.

GOVERNMENT BILL

The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 2006

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, I introduce the Bill.